TWO SPEECHES

MADE

By the Speakers of both Houſes of Parliament to his *Excellency* Sir *Tho. Fairfax* Generall: After the Army had guarded the Members to ſit in ſafety, on Friday the 6. day of Auguſt. 1647.

AND

An ORDINANCE of both Houſes of *Parliament* making his *Excellency* Conſtable of the Tower of LONDON, and giving him power to make a Lieutenant.

A Moneths pay given to the Souldiers and under Officers of the ARMY, for a gratuity: And the VOTES concerning the Guards.

With ſeverall Orders concerning the ARMY.

ALSO

An Order of both Houſes appointing a Committee to examine the Mutiny on Munday ſeven night, whereby the Speakers and Members were driven from the *Parliament.*

And a Thanksgiving appointed to be kept on Thurſday Auguſt 12. 1647.

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Die Veneris, Auguſt 6. 1647.

HIS Excellency Sir *Thomas Fairfax* having guarded the Lords and Commons, (with the Speakers) of both Houſes, to *Weſtminſter*, and the Houſes being ſate, They Ordered, the Right Honourable the

Earle of *Manchester*, Speaker of the House of Peers, *pro tempore*, and *William Lenthall*, Esq; Speaker of the House of Commons, to acquaint His Excellency with Votes which were then made.

THE Earl of MANCHESTER (Speaker of the House of Peeres) his Speech to His Excellency Sir THOMAS FAIRFAX.

A Chaire being set (in the House of Peeres) by the Lords seats, for Sir *Thomas Fairfax*, in which the Generall sate, and his Officers in the House, without the Barre, the Earle of *Manchester* declared to his Excellency:

That hee was commanded by the Lords, *to acquaint his* Excellency *how sensible their Lordships are of the many good services which his Excellency hath done for the Kingdome, and that they had taken the reasons expressed in the Declaration of his comming to London into consideration,*

and doe approve thereof, and that they had commanded him to give his Excellency thanks for the constant care which he hath alwayes had of the peace and safety of the Kingdom, desiring him to goe on in taking care for the security thereof for the future, desiring that his Excellency will appoint such a guard for the Parliament as may be a sufficient security to the Members to sit (in the house) in safety.

William Lenthall Esq; Speaker of the House of Commons, made the like speech to the General in that House, his Excellency sitting in a Chaire, nere the Speaker.

Die Veneris Aug. 6. 1647.

Resolved upon the question by the Lords and Commons in Parliament. That *Thursday* the 12 of this instant *August*, be set apart for a day of thanksgiving, to be kept by both Houses of Parliament, at the Abby at *Westminster* And that Mr. *Martial* and Mr Nye bee desired to preach before the Houses on that day.

Die Veneris 6. Aug. 1647.

It is Ordered, and Ordained, by the Lords

and Commons in Parliament assembled, that his Excellency Sir *Thomas Fairfax* Knight, Commander in Chiefe of all the Garrisons and Forces in the kingdome of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, under pay) be appointed and constituted Constable of the *Tower of London*, for the space of one whole yeare, except both houses of Parliament shall otherwise determine, And it is also Ordered, and Ordained, that his said Excellency shall nominate and appoint a Lieutenant of the Tower under him.

Die Veneris, August 6. 1647.

Resolved upon the question, by the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled,

I.

That they doe approve of his Excellencies comming to guard the City and Parliament.

II.

That thanks be given to his Excellency for his care of the safety of the City and Parliament.

III.

That it be left to the Generall, to appoint what

what Guard his Excellency shall think fit, for the security of the City and Parliament.

IV.

That in consideration of the many good services of the Army, The summe of one Moneths pay be given as a gratuity to all the Souldiers and under Officers of Horse, Foot, and Dragoones that are under Commission Officers, as a gratuity from the Kingdome.

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That a Committee of ten Lords and twenty of the house of Commons be appointed to sit in the *Painted Chamber*, to morrow in the afternoon, and so *de die in diem*, to examine the businesse of the mutinying, and the forcing of the Members on Munday was seven-night at the Parliament doores, and to finde out the Authors, and fomenters thereof, and all such as did prosecute the same, as also the Contrivers, and promoters of the Petition declared against.

Die Veneris Aug. 6. 1647.

Resolved upon the question, by the Lords in Parliament assembled,

That

That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Declaration from the Houses, to the Army, to be read in the head of every Regiament.

2 *Resolved upon the question by the Lords in Parliament assembled.*

That it is the opinion of this House, that all things done by the Members, since the Speakers and other Members were driven away from the Parliament, be adnulled, and of none effect, This to be communicated to the House of Commons.

Die Veneris Aug. 6. 1647.

Resolved upon the question, by the Commons in Parliament assembled,

1 *That they will send answer to the Lords Message, concerning the adnulling of what hath been done during the absence of the Speakers, by messengers of their owne.*

2 *That it be taken into consideration on Monday next.*

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